

EAST MIDDLEBURY

Mrs. Kent Kirby is convalescing from an attack of pleurisy.

Schools opened Monday morning here with Mrs. Milo Jeffreys as teacher.

Miss Nellie Hodges went to Brandon Monday to teach school in the sixth grade.

Mrs. Levi Leno started Tuesday for Amherst, Mass., to be with her aunt, for the winter.

B. G. Peck has made a new platform and steps for the post office, which is a big improvement.

The services next Sunday in St. Barnabas Chapel will be held at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Alverette Farr and Mrs. John Manney of Randolph are spending this week with Mrs. Matilda Baker.

Mrs. Clark Hathaway and Mrs. Hathaway's mother have gone to Hinesburg and Lake George for a week or two.

Roy Fletcher and his friend, Miss Swan of Maine are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fletcher, for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown spent the week end with Mrs. C. E. Russell and mother. They started Monday for their home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Lou Worden has returned from Arlington, Mass., with his household goods to make his home among us. He and his family had been here all summer.

Mrs. C. E. Russell and mother and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown spent Sunday at Long Point with Mr. Russell, who is camping there with his sister, Mrs. Grover, and family.

Frank Enos, who has been at Lake George through the summer as chef at a hotel, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lou Enos, for a few days on Friday he went to Troy for the winter.

The annual meeting of the County Sunday School Association will be held in the M. E. Church Wednesday, Sept. 21st, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. A cordial invitation to all interested in the work.

LEICESTER

Mr. Noyes has moved from the Junction to Salisbury.

Mrs. Kate Farmer is in Brandon for several days.

Miss Margaret Cahoe began her school in Sudbury on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Johnson are the parents of a daughter Elizabeth, born last Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Mills Faylor of Bellows Falls is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Johnson.

Miss Margaret Landon has returned from Florence, where she has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Landon.

Nathan Ryder is not convalescing, and it is expected that he will return to a hospital if he improves sufficiently to be removed.

Orrin Smith has returned from Bellows Falls after spending several days with his son and family. Mr. Smith is at the home of Burt Ryder.

Miss Marion Clarke went to Middlebury last Thursday, where she underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils. She returned the same afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Smith, who has spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sparks returned to her home in Soledad, Calif., on Saturday. She expected to reach Soledad the 14th.

Miss Paddock and sister motored from Paxlet on Saturday and are with the Willis' on the Dana Ayer farm. Miss Paddock began her school at the Corners on Monday and her sister will attend junior high school in Brandon.

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SHOREHAM

Miss Alice Harper is teaching in Bridport.

Miss Edith Sullivan is teaching in the village school in Bridport.

The Misses Helen Church and Elsie Baldwin are attending school in Brandon.

The Misses Abegg and Tibbets are visitors at the home of W. H. Birchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Myrick of Middlebury called on friends in town on Sunday.

Prof. Walter Smith, who has passed the summer in town, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cook are parents of a son born Thursday. Mrs. Desjard is caring for Mrs. Cook.

The Woman's Missionary Society meeting will be held with Mrs. W. J. Larrabee next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trask of Kewanee, Ill., are guests of C. R. Witherell and other friends in town.

Miss Catherine McLean returned to Burlington Saturday after two weeks vacation at her home here.

Veda Farnham, Ida Baldwin, Ruth Mead and Mildred Fletcher began school Monday in Middlebury.

Mary Auchman and Marguerite Duffany have returned to Burlington where they are attending school.

The Misses Frederica Platt and Helen Johanna are attending school at Troy Conference Academy, Poultney.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Sharon and mother, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore attended the Federation Club meeting held at Breadloaf Inn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McCauley, who have passed the week at Lake Bomoseen, returned home Monday. They will occupy rooms at Mrs. Anna Tottlingham's in the village.

Out of 81 head of cattle in this town given the Federal test there was but one reactor. The herds passing the test were as follows: McCauley Bros, 27; Fred Guyette, 17; W. H. Birchard and Son, 20; M. P. Cook, 1; Dr. M. M. Platt, 2; R. J. Easton, 2; A. S. Frost, 1.

Schools opened last Monday with the following teachers: The Misses Eva and Ione Baldwin in the village school; Jesse Baldwin on Worcester Hill; Marie Stokes on Smith street; Ruth Billings at Shoreham Center; Ethel Brown on Barnum Hill and Mrs. Johnson on Cream Hill.

Raymond Farnham will leave soon for Columbia University, New York City, where he will take a course in the Medical department. Harold Farnham has returned to Tufts College, Boston. Miss Pearl Farnham is teaching in Beeman Academy, New Haven and Russell, Reginald, Donald and Thomas Farnham are attending high school in Middlebury.

Tying the Knot

The performance of the marriage ceremony is often spoken of as "tying the knot." The expression may be of comparatively recent origin, a figurative phrase referring to the fact that the contracting parties are united or bound together in wedlock. Quite as reasonable a supposition is that it has come down from the ancient Babylonians.

At any rate it was the custom in old Babylon for the priest who officiated at the wedding to take a thread from the garment of the bride and one from a garment of the groom. He would then knot the two together and present them to the bride, a symbol of the matrimonial tie joining her and her husband.

NEW HAVEN

L. C. Fiske has a new Hudson Super-Six car.

Farmers are busy cutting ensilage for silo filling.

Mrs. Wesley Sumner was in Burlington on Wednesday.

Bernice Merrill was at home from Burlington over Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Young was the recent guest of Mrs. Mark Peck.

Mrs. Henry Peck is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cook, in Ticonderoga.

Henry C. Roscoe visited his cousin in Corinth, N. Y., the past week.

Charles Swenor and family spent Sunday with relatives in Burlington.

Miss Effie Stewart of New York sang at the convention here on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Sneden has gone to Moores, N. Y., to visit her son, Don Sneden.

Miss Effie Stewart of New York and Vergennes is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Patch.

Miss Pauline Patch spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Burlington.

Miss Ruth Everest has returned to Albany where she is in training in a hospital.

Mrs. Elisha Follansbee attended the funeral of her halfsister in Rutland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cuttings and Mrs. Best of Enosburg Falls are the guests of Mrs. Wallace Hathorne.

There was no ball game as scheduled for last Sunday afternoon on account of the rain.

Mrs. Carroll Bottom, Miss Miner, Wendall and Marguerite Bottom visited Mount Abram recently.

William M. Hoyt and William Bennett of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Landon the first of the week.

V. M. Benedict is having a new foundation put under his house. Mr. Sorrell of Vergennes is doing the work.

Beatrice Benedict will resume her course at Middlebury College and Miss Madeline Everest will return to the University of Vermont.

Mortimer Roscoe is at home from Lake George where he has assisted in the post office at Silver Bay. He will return to Middlebury college.

William M. Hoyt and William Hoyt Bennett of Chicago and Reuben Bennett of Bayonne, were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Landon this week.

Olive Sumner and Blossom Barnard are taking the teacher training course in Bristol and Miss Beulah Sargent is taking the course at Middlebury.

Mrs. A. Langdon Roleau has a new electric washing machine and Mrs. Hawthorne has an electric washing machine and also an electric cleaner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coats are spending the week with relatives in Canada. F. L. Shackett is acting as mail carrier during Mr. Coats' absence.

Mrs. Washington Ward and her sister, Miss Grace Merrill, are spending ten days with relatives in New York state. They went by automobile with their brother, Milo Merrill and his wife.

The speakers at the county meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society held here last Monday afternoon and evening were Mr. Merrill, one of the state officers, Rev. Mr. Fowler of Bristol, Rev. H. C. Newell of Middlebury and Mr. Hamilton of Boston, field secretary of the United Society.

Hurry Long of New Haven, Conn., was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Landon. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Langdon and other friends in town the past week. He is now taking the trip over the Long Trail. Mr. Long graduated from Beeman Academy and Middlebury College and lived here when a boy.

CORNWALL

Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Mahar of New York city were recent guests at J. L. Douglas'.

Miss Harriet Delong is in Orwell with her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Foote. She is attending school there.

Miss Ina Shorkey has returned to New York city after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shorkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brusco, Mrs. Kavanaugh and Elmer Brusco of Long Island were recent guests of Mr. Brusco's brother, Peter Brusco, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil W. Sumner of Washington, D. C., arrived here Sunday evening by automobile for a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Stevens and family.

Cornwall welcomed two former residents on Tuesday evening, Sept. 6, when a largely attended reception was held at the D. A. R. Chapter House in honor of Gilbert and Milo E. Benedict and their wives. Mrs. W. H. Bingham extended greetings to the guests, to which Mr. Gilbert Benedict responded in a very happy and pleasing manner. Gilbert J. Benedict, who is an Orchidist in the Citrus industry of Lake Co., Florida, resides in Fruitland, Florida.

Mr. Benedict, a former pupil of Liszt at Weimar, Germany, is a teacher and pianist, and was for several years instructor of music at St. Paul's School in Concord, N. H. He is an artist of rare ability. Mrs. Benedict, who has a rich soprano voice of unusual range and quality, was a pupil of Wilhelm Heinrich of Boston, one of America's noted teachers of the voice.

She has toured with Signor Allesandio Bonchi, the famous tenor, and as soloist with the New York Symphony Orchestra.

During the war Mr. Benedict organized the Benedict trio, which included besides Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, Miss Pauline Remick of Concord, N. H., a niece of Mr. Benedict, a very talented violinist, a member of MacDowell's orchestra of Boston.

During the war the trio under the auspices of the National War Work Council, entertained upwards to 50,000 soldiers in a series of nearly 200 concerts at the cantonments of New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo E. Benedict of Concord, N. H., gave a musical program. To hear such artists was indeed a rare treat and was greatly enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

An appropriate jingle written and read by Mrs. E. F. Preston of Syracuse, N. Y., added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. Light refreshments were served.



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WEYBRIDGE

Rachel Fiske is teaching in Sudbury.

Mrs. Frank Shaw of Shoreham is visiting at J. S. Shaw's.

H. L. Thompson was in Montpelier for several days last week.

Mrs. George LaRock, a former resident, is visiting at Andrew Cyr's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kingsland were at Ward Spaulding's in Panton Friday.

Ed Label has moved from Water street to one of Joseph Blaise's houses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bristol of Middlebury were at W. W. Kingsland's Thursday.

Lewis Godette has moved to New Haven where he is employed in the state road work.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson has taken rooms in Middlebury to be with her children who have entered school there.

Hans Mikkelsen and wife of New York are expected here Sunday to spend their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Shaw.

Miss Arlie Britell has returned as teacher in the Johnson district in New Haven for another year and Miss Lena Shaw has returned to Wilmington.

The schools opened Monday. Mrs. Herbert Naylor is at the village school and Miss Auchman at the stone school and the Misses Winnie Warren and Billings on the hill.

WEYBRIDGE HILL

Clara Barnum went last Monday to resume her school work at Wallingford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Wright spent last week in camp at Kimball's Bay on Lake Champlain.

Mrs. W. L. Sturtevant and three children spent several days last week with relatives in Brandon.

The regular monthly missionary meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at the parsonage.

Miss Rachel Fisk and Miss Hazel Billings went on Sunday to Sudbury, where they are to teach this year.

School at the Monument began on Monday with Miss Winnie Warner and Miss Vina Selleck of Middlebury as teachers.

There are ten young people from here attending high school in Middlebury and eleven boys and girls attending the eighth grade this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Litchfield and four children of Wayland, Mass., were among those who attended the family reunion at T. J. MacMurtry's recently.

Prof. Kline of Middlebury College occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning.

Prof. V. C. Harrington of Middlebury College will conduct the service next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charles S. James, Richard James and Miss Marjory Bingham attended the county Christian Endeavor convention held in New Haven Monday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Kelley of Essex Junction owns a 1917 automobile that ran into the team driven by Richard James on July 17, visited Charles S. James on Saturday and made a satisfactory settlement for damages incurred at that time.

The Knickerbocker club has been organized in Chicago, made up of girls who pledge themselves to discard skirts and to wear knickerbockers on all possible occasions.



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